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On 10 March 1952, [ ] about 800 laborers working on a construction site about 2.5 km south of the Mahlwinkel-Cobbel road. A strip of wood several kilometers wide was cleared; two large prime movers were used for uprooting stumps. About 500 meters south of kilometer marker 3.7, a short distance before Cobbel, there were several low wooden buildings. Posters indicated that the construction site was off limits. The eastern border of the site extended about as far as Cobbel-Ringfurth road and the western border was south of Mahlwinkel railroad station and about 500 meters east of the railroad line. [ ] the local population was to be told that a noodle factory was to be built there. However, [ ] from the leveling work that an airfield was to be constructed. The leveling operation was to be completed by 1 May 1952. \*

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\* [ ] Comment. It is believed that the report refers to an airfield construction which, [ ] is under way in the area of Genthin and Neuhaldensleben. [ ]

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